

COOPER JOHN M  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
COOPER JOHN M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
US ECOLOGY, INC. [ECOL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
300 E. MALLARD DR., SUITE 300  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/08/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP and Chief Information Off.

BOISE, ID 83706

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/08/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 3,962   | A  | \$ 16.18  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/08/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 6,125   | A  | \$ 15.36  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/08/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 10,000  | A  | \$ 20.63  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/08/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 2,067   | A  | \$ 19.71  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/08/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 4,000   | A  | \$ 23.48  |

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|              |            |   |        |   |            |        |   |
|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/08/2013 | M | 10,203 | A | \$ 21.74   | 12,700 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2013 | S | 36,357 | D | \$ 25.0842 | 12,700 | D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |         | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---------|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | V  | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |                            |
| Common Stock Option                        | \$ 16.18   | 03/08/2013                           |  | M                              |  | 3,962   | 04/10/2011   | 03/10/2021      | Common Stock  | 3,962                      |
| Common Stock Option                        | \$ 15.36   | 03/08/2013                           |  | M                              |  | 6,125   | 04/08/2010   | 03/08/2020      | Common Stock  | 6,125                      |
| Common Stock Option                        | \$ 20.63   | 03/08/2013                           |  | M                              |  | 10,000  | 01/02/2010   | 01/02/2019      | Common Stock  | 10,000                     |
| Common Stock Option                        | \$ 19.71   | 03/08/2013                           |  | M                              |  | 2,067   | 03/21/2012   | 02/21/2022      | Common Stock  | 2,067                      |
| Common Stock Option                        | \$ 23.48   | 03/08/2013                           |  | M                              |  | 4,000   | 12/06/2008   | 12/06/2017      | Common Stock  | 4,000                      |
| Common Stock Option                        | \$ 21.74   | 03/08/2013                           |  | M                              |  | 10,203  | 07/27/2007   | 07/27/2016      | Common Stock  | 10,203                     |
| Common Stock Option                        | \$ 25.25   |                                      |  |                                |  |         | 03/05/2014   | 03/04/2023      | Common Stock  | 17,500                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                                  |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                          | Other |
| COOPER JOHN M<br>300 E. MALLARD DR., SUITE 300<br>BOISE, ID 83706 |               |           | VP and Chief<br>Information Off. |       |

## Signatures

/s/ John M.  
Cooper

03/11/2013

Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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